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TOUU

A HALF HUMAN AND
HALF YOMUAI. HE FEELS
A STRONG PAIN
FROM ANTI-ELLS.

BYAKUYA

A YOMUAI WHOSE POWER IS
SO GREAT THAT HE IS FEARED
AS A GREAT YOMUAI BY OTHER
YOMUAI, AND TOUJIN FATHER.



WAN LON

A MAN OF THE UNDER-
WORLD WHO BOIL
CERTAIN REASONS IS
USED LIKE A MANSER-
VANT BY TOUJIN. HE HAD
A BOUGH CHILDHOOD.

I JUST WANTED YOU



結晶物語

CRYSTAL TALES

第一話

CHAPTER 1





I HAVE SOME
THING I'D
LIKE YOU TO
GRANT ME.

IT'S CALLED
THE MERMAID
BLADE.



SO YOU
WANT TO
GRANT
MY WISH?



...CHAN

DON'T YOU
WANT TO
POSSESS IT?

HEY, DON'T
TAKE IT OUT
WITHOUT
ASKING

IT'S REALLY
PRECIOUS

ONE CHAN,

WHAT'S THIS?



BECAUSE MUM
GAVE IT TO ME

SHE TOLD ME TO GIVE IT
TO THE PERSON I MARRIED

...I CAN'T

SO PRETTY

GAME

...IM SORRY

ILL BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE

.....

I WANT IT

I TOLD YOU, NO

CHEE, DON'T YOU GET IT?

...NO

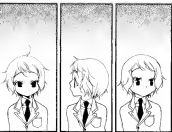
I WANT THAT ONE

DAD, CHIKACHAN IS









I SHOULD BE
ALREADY THERE
THOUGH

OM

...WONT
SHOULD / DO?

AM I LOST?

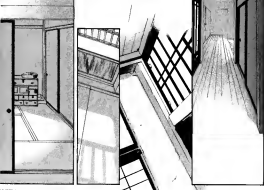






SCARY







OH WELL

THANKS THEN!



IT'S LOCKED
BUT



WHY LOW...

AND ONE
MORE

DO
THEY COME
TOGETHER?



TO GET
IT FIXED!

HEY! YOU -



OFF

THE DAMN
DOOR

I KEEP
TELLING HIM

I

WHERE
IS IT?

WELCOME,
WARD LOT!



AWESOME!
BEAN CAKES
AND SKEWERED
DUMPLINGS
FROM KATOUYA!

YAY! KAT

THEIR RED
BEAN CURD
IS DELICIOUS!





HE'S LIKE, SUPER STUBBORN. SO IF HE MAKES A MISTAKE HE WON'T EVEN OPEN THE STORE. SUCH A WASTE, RIGHT?

THE RED BEAN CURD AND GEM-SAM'S ARE MY MOST FAVOURITE, SEE.

AH, GEM-SAM IS MY FRIEND AND HE RUNS A JAPANESE SWEET STORE, SEE. AND HE ALWAYS GIVES ME EXTRA STUFF.



KARUYA'S RICE DUMPLINGS ARE LIKE, AMAZING.

THEY EVEN MAKE THE RICE SPECIALLY FOR THE DUMPLINGS!

AH, BUT THE DUMPLINGS ARE IMPORTANT TOO. I LOVE HOW SOFT AND STICKY THEY ARE!



WE GET IT ALREADY! SO CALM DOWN, TORA!

SO THE DUMPLINGS ARE TASTY TOO.

YOU HAVE A CUSTOMER!

OMP?



WHAT'S BEING
A FRIEND TO
THE HAUNTED
HOUSE?

I DIDN'T
REALIZE YOU
WERE A
CUSTOMER

I THOUGHT YOU
WERE A FRIEND
OF WAM LOU'S

OH, I AM
APPRECIATE
SORRY

MY NAME IS
TOMU. I AM THE
OWNER OF THE
PAWNSHOP



—WHATEVER,
JUST DO
YOUR JOB!

YEAH, I KNOW
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I THOUGHT IF
WALD WOULD

HELP!

IT'S JUST
I GUESS
YOU AND ONE
OTHER PERSON
OUTSIDE



UM - WILL I
WANTED TO ASK
IF YOU COULD

AM



UM - SO?

AM - MY NAME
IS KAKICHI.
KAKICHI CHIBA



... IF YOU
COULD HOLD
ON TO THIS
FOR ME

IT'S QUITE
OLD, ISN'T IT?

IT DOESN'T SEEM
TO BE IN BAD
CONDITION OF
ANYTHING BUT
YOU WANT TO
HAVE THIS?

A RING

IT'S PROBABLY NOT
WORTHY QUITE AS
MUCH AS YOU

I DON'T
CARE HOW
MUCH

PLEASE
TAKE IT

—





IS REALLY?

THERE'S A LAW
THE FARRISHED
BUSINESS LAW

IT'S JUST A
PRECAUTION BUT
IF THE POLICE OR
SOMETHING CAME
BY THEN IT WOULD
CAUSE ALL KINDS
OF TROUBLE.



I SEE.
I SHOULD HAVE
ASKED FIRST

I'M SORRY,
I CAN'T TAKE
ITEMS FROM HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS
AND PEOPLE
UNDER 18

EH...



AH BUT
YOU SEE...

IF IT'S REALLY
IMPORTANT THEN
YOU SHOULD COME
BACK WITH AN
ADULT...

I CAN'T
ASK ANYONE
ABOUT THAT



WELL

BUT THEY HAD
PRESSED ME TO
GET HIM MORE
COVERING...

I REALLY
SHOULD HAVE
JUST COME
BACK LATER

...WELL
THANK!



IT'S MY BROTHER'S



THIS



WELL, YOU'VE COME ALL THE WAY HERE SO I'M SURE YOU HAVE A REASON

BUT CAN'T YOU PUT IT IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OR A WAREHOUSE?

AND FUD-
THERMORE

ISN'T YOURS
IS IT?

SHE TOLD HIM
TO GIVE IT TO THE
PERSON WHO'S IM-
PORTANT TO HIM
THE ONE HE DECIDES
TO MARRY

YES HIS MOTHER
LEFT IT TO HIM
WHEN SHE DIED



YOUR BROTHER'S?



...BUT SHE

...AT THE
MOMENT MY
BROTHER HAS
A GIRLFRIEND

AND IT SEEMS LIKE
HE MIGHT GIVE
HER THIS DRAG





I DON'T WANT
TO GIVE MY
BROTHER TO
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT

... I DON'T KNOW
FOR SURE, BUT IF
IT'S TRUE,

MIGHT BE
CHEATING ON HIM?

I DON'T WANT
HIM TO GIVE HER
THE DRUG UNTIL I
KNOW FOR SURE

SOMEONE
TOLD YOU
THAT?



BUT RATHER
THAN COME
UNFAITHFUL,
PERHAPS I AM
MUCH MORE -

I'M GLADLY
AND I CAN'T
DO ANYTHING

I WANT MY
BROTHER TO
BE HAPPY

HE'S LOOKED
AFTER ME THE
WHOLE TIME SO
NOW I WANT
TO HELP HIM

...OH YOU STOPPED?

ISN'T IT BETTER
TO SAY IT OPENLY
RATHER THAN
BOTTLE IT UP?

OH

あは

...WHAT A
COINCE

NO

I'M FINE







—QUIT HIDING AROUND—

—GRAY—

UM
THANK YOU

WELL THAT'S
THAT THEN. SO
RELAX, OKAY?

IT'S FINE, THE
CLUT IS A PRO



A THIEF AND
A DETECTIVE
ARE COMPLETE
OPPOSITES!

WHO CARES YOUR
WORK IS OVERLAP
ANYWAY ISN'T IT?
YOUR UNDER-
WORLD WORK

*As, finally
I can stop*

THAT ISN'T FUNNY!
WHY DO I HAVE TO
PLAY DETECTIVE?

STOP BEING
SO SELFISH!



—RIGHT?

I'M LOOKING AFTER
SOMETHING IMPOR-
TANT FOR YOU
AND AS THE KEEPING
FEE YOU WON'T
REFUSE ANYTHING
I TELL YOU TO DO

—I WON'T SAY IT'S
THE SAME BUT YOU
WALK A FIDELITY
DON'T YOU?



SHE'S NOT
JACKSET

WHAT!?

SEEMS LIKE
DAD'D GET
STUCKED
OUT EARLY



BUT IT'S
INTERESTING
DON'T YOU
THINK?

THAT GIRL KIND
OF REMINDS
ME OF YOU



WHAT?

...I'M WELL
AWARE,

BUT WHAT ARE
YOU THINKING?
THERE'S NO WAY
YOU'D JUST STICK
YOUR NECK OUT
FOR A STRANGER

WHAT ARE
YOU PLANNING?



ALL WELL SHE
RESEMBLES ME OF
YOU BUT EVEN
MORE SO

...YEAH SHE'S A
LOT LIKE HER
SOMEHOW

**JUST WHOSE
FAULT IS THAT
EXACTLY!?**

LIKE YOUR
LITTLE SISTER



REMEMBER

...HEY, WHO LOSE,

WAS IT JUST A
COINCIDENCE THAT
YOU BROUGHT
HER HERE?



HOW DID SHE KNOW
ABOUT THE HAUNTED
PARKHOUSE?

DID SOMEONE
TELL HER
ABOUT IT?



...AND IT SEEMS LIKE
SHE'S STILL HOLDING
SOMETHING BACK.

...FASCINATING



I WONDER
WHAT...

SHE TASTES
LIKE?





Hehe?

Ah, Edo-chan,
long time
no speak!

A WOMAN



Yeah... yeah,
I'm a little
busy at the
moment

I don't have
any time at

What's this
all of a
sudden?

What,
tomorrow? ...
Yeah, sorry...





...SHE'S CLEAN



SHE ONLY WENT TO HIGH
SCHOOL WORK, SHE DID
OVERTIME ALMOST EVERY
DAY ON THURSDAY SHE
WORKED A HALF DAY ON
WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY SHE ATE OUT WITH
SOME OF HER SUBORDINATES

ON HER DAYS OFF SHE
WAS TIRED AND DIDN'T
GO ANYWHERE SHE DIDN'T
WEAR ANY ATTITUDE OR
SPEAKING TONE WITH
ANYONE SHE WOULD
PREFER TO STAY AT
HOME

OH NO

AS FOR THE
PHYSICALLY, HER
PERSONALITY ONLY
CONSIST OF CHATTING
WITH SUBORDINATES,
DISCUSSING ON WORK
RELATED MATTERS,
AND TALKING WITH
HER BROTHER

EXCLUDING THURSDAY AND
WEDNESDAY I'VE FOLLOWED
HER AFTER WORK HOURS
SINCE SATURDAY NIGHT
BUT SHE WOULD HAD NO
CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
IN HER PRIVATE TIME



MY BROTHER
WAS AWAY ON A
BUSINESS TRIP.
COULD HE HAVE

BUT UN

LAST
WEDNESDAY



IF YOU WANT
PERFECTION THEN
ASK A GOD

I TOOK ON THE
INVITATION BUT
I DIDN'T SAY I'D
TAKE TIME OFF MY
REAL JOB FOR IT



SHE REALLY IS
JUST A CAREER
WOMAN TO PUT IT
BLUNTLY SHE'S
THE TYPE WHO
CHOICES WORK
OVER MEN

YOUR BROTHER
SHOULD BE MORE
WORRIED ABOUT
LOSING HER TO
WORK THAN TO
OTHER MEN



I UNDER-
STAND

UN-
TOLD-CAN



YOU LEARN
ABOUT THE
NECESSITY OF
PAYING FOR
WORK IN SCHOOL.
DON'T YOU?

REPEATED



IT MIGHT NOT
LOOK IT BUT I
AM ACTUALLY
TRYING TO GIVE IT
A REST

OH WHAT?
ARE YOU
GOING TO
PAY ME?



BUT COULD
YOU JUST

NO



NOTE: Strawberry and a springtime fresh taste with lemon, you can think about (red berry) people

I PRACTICED
AND MADE
THREE

Three cookies

IF YOU
WANT THEM

HERE

I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER IT
WILL SUIT YOUR
TASTE, BUT...



And what were you
talking about?

LOOK
WHAT I GOT,
WAN LON!

Parent

GOOD FOR YOU





...NOT WHY

WELL,

PERHAPS I'LL LOOK
INTO IT AT LEAST



...YOU'RE
SATISFIED NOW
AREN'T YOU?

...THE DOG DAYS
ARE THE SAME
AS BEFORE

THIS TIME I
FOLLOWED HER TO
AND FROM WORK
AND EVERY TIME
SHE WENT OUT





HOLD ON



WHY DIDN'T
ANYTHING
COME OUT?

DID SHE NOTICE
SHE WAS BEING
FOLLOWED?



...BUT

SOMEONE SAID
HE SAW HER

HOW MUCH
DO YOU TRUST
THAT PERSON?

SHE'S QUITE BEAUTIFUL.
THERE ARE PEOPLE
WHO ENVY HER, AND
THERE MIGHT BE MEN
AFTER HER... IT'S THAT



IT'S HIS
LITTLE
SECRET

YOUR BROTHER
DOESN'T TAKE
ANY NOTICE OF
THAT, DOES HE?

THEY LET IT GO.
THAT'S THEIR PRO-
BLEM. OUTSIDE'S
SHOULDN'T STICK
THEIR NOSE INTO IT.



ARE YOU ALREADY
SET ON THE FACT
THAT SHE'S MOVING AWAY?
APPROX YOU'RE ONLY
GONE BY WHAT YOU
HEARD FROM OTHER
PEOPLE, RIGHT? YOUR

YOU DID SAY
YOU'D LET IT GO
IF SHE TURNED
OUT TO BE
SUCCESSFUL

WHY ARE YOU
SO CONCERNED
OVER THIS?



YOU'RE THE SAME AS A COMPLETE STRANGER

HEY

THE SORT OF THING DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH LITTLE SISTERS OR PARASITE DOES IT??

ANYONE ELSE IS AN OUTSIDER—THAT INCLUDES YOU, OF COURSE.

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES ARE THE BUSINESS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE RELATIONSHIP

!!



IT IS

IF... BECAUSE I'M

MY BUSINESS

HIS LITTLE SISTER







JUST WITH
YOU

LOVE



HE'S NOTHING
NOT ANIMATE IT

I CAN'T TAKE
ANY MORE OF
THIS. I WANT
TO MAKE HER
GIVE UP

I'VE GOT
MY HANDS
FULL



?

.....



HEY

YOU



... BUT IT'S UNEXPECTED

I PROBABLY DID DO SOMETHING OR SOMETHING



...



... YOU'RE
STILL NOT
CONVINCED?

I'M SORRY I
COULDN'T MEET
YOUR EXPECTATIONS
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE
I'M LIVING



...



... YOU FORGOT
YOUR STUFF

... IT'S
ACTUALLY
CREEPY
THIS WAY

HERE...

... YOU F*cking
MADDED WOMAN
NEED SO CALM



I'M
SORRY...

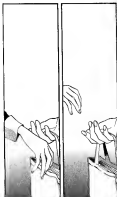
I INVESTIGATED
IT AS BEST AS I
COULD AND THE
RESULT WAS

I KNOW

YOU CAN
FORGET
ABOUT IT

I'M SORRY
FOR MY
RUDENESS

...



MY BAG

OH

PLEASE
THERE YOU GO



WHAT'S...

HEY?

!



YOU SMELL
LIKE

THE OCEAN



WHA...





NO WAY

WHERE'D YOU
HEARD SOME
THING RANDOM
LIKE THAT?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT



I KNEW IT
YOU DID
HAVE IT

IF WASN'T MY
IMAGINATION
THAT SALTY SCENT I
SMELLED WHEN WE
BOUGHED PASSED
BY EACH OTHER

THAT IS THE
SWORD THAT
CAN GRANT ANY
WISH, ISN'T IT?



I DON'T KNOW
WHO TOLD YOU
THAT, BUT...

WHAT?

THAT'S JUST A
DENOUE, PLAIN
AND SIMPLE



...YOU'RE
LYING.

IT'D BE NICE IF IT
WAS SOMETHING
SO CONVENIENT.

YOU'RE
LYING.

I DEFINITELY
HEARD IT
RIGHT FROM
THAT PERSON.

IF THAT WERE
TRUE, I WOULDN'T
BE STUCK HERE
SERVING A GUY
LIKE THAT.

THAT THIS COULD
GAIN MY WISDOM.

MOREOVER,

FROM WHOM WOULD
YOU HEARD A
GUY LIKE THAT?

...WHATEVER.
COULD YOU JUST
GIVE IT BACK?

IT'S NATURAL
YOU'D THINK SO.
BUT THAT'S AN
HIDELOOM. I CAN'T
GIVE IT TO YOU FOR
SUCH A PRECA-
RIOUS REASON.





I CAN GET HIM TO
GRANT MY WISH...

...I KNEW IT.
YOU'RE LYING
YOU JUST WANT
IT BACK

IT'S FINE

IF I TAKE
THIS

TO HIM

I COULDN'T GET
ANY EVIDENCE OF
AN AFFAIR - BUT
IF I HAVE THIS,



NO

IF I HAVE
THIS NO

I HAVE TO TAKE
IT - I PLANNED
THAT FROM
THE START

IF I

TAKE IT
TO HIM

IF I DO HE SAID
MY WISH WILL
BE GRANTED



WILL YOU BE
SATISFIED IN
GETTING IT BY
THOSE MEANS?



YOU SHOULD PUT
YOUR EFFORT
TOWARDS SOME-
THING MORE
SOUND

ANYWAY, WHAT
WILL YOU DO IF
THAT'S A FAKE?
JUST TAKE
ANOTHER ONE?

WHA

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
WORRY FOR

ISN'T IT BETTER TO
TRY AND DO SOME-
THING WITH YOUR OWN
STRENGTH THING TO
RELY ON SOMETHING
FROM A FAIRY TALE?
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE
ENDED UP IN THIS
SITUATION



HEY THE
THING YOU
WANT

!!

WHAT THEN?
WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING I
SHOULD I DO?

AREN'T THERE SOME
THINGS YOU JUST
CAN'T GET NO MATTER
HOW HARD YOU TRY?
THINGS YOU CAN'T
GET NO MATTER HOW
HARD YOU TRY?





YOUR "WISH
THAT CANNOT
BE GRANTED
NO MATTER
HOW HARD
YOU TRY" IS

BT

WANT
DO YOU

YOU DON'T
WANT TO
TELL HIM,
DO YOU?

THE TRUTH IS
THAT YOU DON'T
WANT TO DO ANY-
THING TO TROUBLE
OR UPSET YOUR
BROTHER

STOP!!

TO TAKE YOUR
BROTHER'S LOVER'S
BENEDICT-SAM'S PLACE.
IS IT NOT?

NO...

BUT YOU CAN'T
STOP THE WAY YOU
FEEL ABOUT HIM
OTHER, CAN YOU



BUT IF
THAT'S
THE CASE

WILL YOU
BELIEVE WHAT I
TELL YOU NOW?

HEY YOU



I DON'T KNOW
WHO TOLD
YOU THAT.

THAT'S WHY... YOU
GOT SUCKED INTO
BELIEVING IT AND
THE POWER TO
CARRY OUT WISHES

SHALL I
TRACE THEM
FROM YOU?

THOSE
FEELINGS



MY PARTNER?

I DEAL WITH

THE CRYSTALS OF
MURDER HEARTS

ISN'T ONE THAT
DEALS WITH
ORDINARY
OBJECTS
ACTUALLY





YOU'RE NOT
DELATED
BY BLOOD,
ARE YOU?

WAM LOUP

ARE YOU
REALLY OKAY
WITH THAT?

IF THAT'S
THE CASE...

ARE THOSE
FEELINGS REALLY
SOMETHING YOU
CAN JUST RELIN-
QUISH SO EASILY?



BUT

It's hard to let
"my brother's" brother
go, isn't it?

I just had to come
with the ring

DID YOU
REVERTER?

YOU'RE NOT
THE TYPE TO
SAY ANYTHING
WITHOUT PROOF
ARE YOU?



I DON'T
WANT TO
HURTS HIM SAID

EVEN SO,
TO MY BROTHER,
I AM ALREADY HIS
"LITTLE BROTHER"

IF I TELL HIM
HE WILL DEFIN-
ITELY TURN
ME DOWN...
IT WILL HURT
HIM DEEPER



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO
I DON'T WANT
HIM TO LEAVE
ME BEHIND

IF IT HAD TO BE
THIS WAY THEN
I'LL BE HIS LITTLE
SISTER. I'M FINE
JUST BEING HIS
LITTLE SISTER.

I DON'T CARE IF
I CAN'T TELL HIM
I DON'T CARE
IF I'M BEING A
BASTARD.



IF MY BROTHER
IS HAPPY
THAT'S ENOUGH...

AT THE SAME
TIME HE'S

THE SAME AS
ALWAYS

...TOLU-DAL

EVEN THOUGH
HE HATES THE
WEAK-BEASTED

AM I

MAKING A
MISTAKE?

OH DEAD

HE'S DEAD.
ISN'T HE?

ONLY YOU CAN
JUDGE THE THINGS
YOU DO. DON'T
YOU THINK?

...WHO
KNOWS?

SORRY, BUT
I DON'T



BUT ISN'T THERE A
POSSIBILITY THAT YOU
MIGHT GET A DIFFERENT
EMOTION IF YOU THROW
THIS ONE AWAY?



I'VE HAD CLIENTS
WHO REGRETTED IT,
BUT MOST OF
THEM DIDN'T

I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT ABOUT
WHETHER IT WAS
RIGHT OR WRONG

...IT DIDN'T
MATTER TO ME



IF I THROW THIS
ONE AWAY...

A DIFFERENT FEELING

WHICH I COULD GET



...CAN I

...YES?

PROBABLY

EXCHANGE
THE DING?

ONLY BY THROWING IT
AWAY CAN I RECEIVE
IN EXCHANGE

A HEART THAT CAN

TRULY WIN FROM THE CORE

AS THE
PRICE FOR
PAINFUL...

FOR THAT PERSON
TO BE HAPPY

THIS FEELING

WHAT A PITY

REMEMBER...



I'M NOT
REALLY MAD



YOU'RE
SO CRUMPY
WHEN LON...

ARE YOU
STILL MAD?



I TOLD YOU
THAT CHIO-
CHAN WOULD
FEEL BETTER,
DON'T I?

OH! SHE'S THE ONE
WHO GAVE UP
HER FEELING TO
WEDDING YOU MAD?

HONESTLY—
YOU GOT SO
INVOLVED THE
MOMENT A GIRL
REMOVED YOUR
SISTER'S AGE IS
CONCERNED



I DON'T GET YOU
DON'T HUMANS LIKE
FEELING BETTER?



WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THAT?

IF THEY CAN'T
SEE A WHIF OUT
AND ONE IS PRE-
SENTED TO THEM,
THEY'LL TAKE IT,
WOULDN'T THEY?





I ACTUALLY ONLY
HAVE THE ABILITY
TO MAKE THESE

IT'S NOT
A JOKE. YOU
REALLY ARE
SUCH A SKEPTIC

YOU WOULDN'T
BELIEVE I WAS
A YOUNG
FOR AGES

WELL MY MOTHER
WAS A YOUNG
IF WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT YOUNG-AGE



IT'S A
CRYSTAL.
CHAKO-CHAN'S

IS THAT?

YUP

SPIRIT OF
PERSEVERANCE



IT LOOKED
IT LIKE EVER
JUST A BUD

I WONDER IF SHE
DIDN'T KNOW
WHETHER IT WERE
THE LOVE ITSELF OR
HOLDING IT BACK
THAT WAS MAKING
HER SUFFER EITHER

PERSEVERANCE

THE PERSEVERANCE
THAT SURROUNDED HER
LOVE, TO BE EXACT



TASTE?

I THOUGHT IT
WOULD HAVE A MORE
PERSISTENT TASTE

BUT IT'S PRETTY
THAT I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE. IT'S A
LITTLE BITTERSWEET



YOU SAID SOME-
THING LIKE THAT
BEFORE TOO.

WHAT'RE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

WHAT RELATION-
SHIP DO YOU
HAVE WITH
THAT GIRL...



NOT SO MUCH
I'D WANT TO
KEEP IT ANYWAY

NOT THAT

WELL-- IF
NO... HOLD ON...
YOU'RE EATING IT?

WHO WOULD TEAM
PERFORMANCE
ITSELF ISN'T INSU-
LTUOUSLY DARE



DON'T GET
AROUND...

A CRYSTAL MADE
OF EMOTIONS
THAT WOULD
ANY PERSON
WHO TOUCHED
IT COULD...

YOU



THAT'S WHY
I WON'T EAT YOUR
YOU-KNOW-WHAT
UNLESS YOU GIVE
IT UP OTHER

RELAX



THEY'RE LIKE WHAT
A LUXURY ITEM
IS TO HUMANS
I DON'T NEED
THEM TO SURVIVE

NO MORE
HAPPY

ONLY IF THE
OWNER GIVES
THEM UP
OF COURSE



IF I BELIEVE
YOUR STORY THEN
THAT'S A LUMP
OF A PERSON'S
FEELINGS. ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE
TALKING TO ME

EAT THEM UP



THAT'S WHY YOUR
YOU-KNOW-WHAT

MONSTER - I



EVEN THOUGH YOU TOLD ME
YOU HAD NO CHOICE
PLUS, YOU'RE INTO IT



REALLY!?

YOU REALLY
THINK SO!?



BUT I DO HAVE MY
FATHER, A GREAT
YOUNG BLOOD FLOWS
THROUGH MY VEINS
TOO AFTER ALL

HEH
WAN LOH

YOU KNOW OLD I
LOOK LIKE THIS I DON'T
SEEM TO GET PEOPLE
TO BELIEVE THAT
I'M A YOUNG

I'M NOT REALLY
VERY STRONG
AND I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT I
DEEMED MY FATHER



WHAT'S UP
YOU LOOK PALE

WAN LOH

HEY

WAY OF ALL THINGS

DID MY SISTER WANT TO LEARN ME
A CRYSTAL AS A RESPONSE?

I GET IT,
YOU'RE TIRED

SWEET THINGS
ARE GOOD FOR
THINGS LIKE THIS
HOW ABOUT YOU
GO BUY SOME?

IT'S A LITTLE FAR
BUT A NEW SWEET
STORE HAS OPENED.
YOU WANT TO
CHECK IT OUT,
DON'T YOU?

WH, BUT I
RECOMMEND
GEM-SAN'S SWEET
TEAM, JULY TOOP

THEN
THERE'S...

THANKS TO
THAT, I HAVE
A LIFE OF
SLAVERY
AHEAD OF ME





WHAT IS SHE
THINKING...

THAT'S GOOD.
ISN'T IT? HAS SHE
CHEERED UP A BIT?
YOU WERE WORRIED
ABOUT HER, RIGHT?

IF SHE HAS
THEN THAT'S
GOOD. UM

THE WHITE
ONE IS MINE

ふん

☆

YEAH. IT GAVE ME
A SHOCK. SHE
GOT UP BEFORE I
DID AND MADE IT

She has probably
spread some truth up!

SHE SAID
I SHOULD EAT
IT WITH YOU

KOHA
KOHAI
KOHAI
KOHAI

It's really
great...

HA. MAYBE
SHE MOVED
THEM UP

Let's get it.

WHAT IS THIS,
CHINA??

WHY
WHAT'S WITH
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